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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, Bona Fide Attempt

The amendment filed on January 12, 2007 introducing new claims 1-15 directed to a fiber blanket is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

The originally presented invention and the currently presented invention are independent and distinct from one another because they are unrelated in design, operation, and effect.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 1-15 filed on January 12, 2007 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and 37 CFR 1.145 and MPEP § 821.03.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naeem Haq whose telephone number is (571)-272-6758. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Smith can be reached on (571)-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Naeem Haq', is written over the printed name.

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